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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, the membership of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development is to be reduced from 53 to 33; the current membership will terminate as of 31 December 1998; and the Council, at its resumed substantive session of 1998, will hold elections for the 33 members of the Commission for a term of four years according to the following geographical distribution: eight members from African States; seven members from Asian States; four members from Eastern European States; six members from Latin American and Caribbean States; and eight members from Western European and other States.

2. In its resolution 1998/47, the Council decided that, at its resumed substantive session for 1998, there would be a drawing of lots for all seats, whether vacant or not, to stagger the terms of office of the new members according to the following pattern:

African States: four members for four years; four members for two years;

Asian States: four members for four years; three members for two years;

Eastern European States: two members for four years; two members for two years;

Latin American and Caribbean States: three members for four years; three members for two years;

Western European and other States: four members for four years; four members for two years.

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